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In re Application of WINKLER et al.

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Examiner: ELLINGTON, Alandra

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Group Art Unit: 2855

For:

SENSOR ELEMENT DEVICE FOR A CAPACITIVE CONTACT SWITCH WITH AN

ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE BODY AND METHOD FOR THE

MANUFACTURE OF SUCH A BODY

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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